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In Re Application Of: Nishio et al					
Application No. 10/628,331	Filing Date 7-29-03	Examiner Gilman, Alexander	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 2833	Confirmation No. 6085
Title: MODULE CONNECTOR					
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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, cited in a Japanese Office Action for above- identified patent application and listed on the attached forms PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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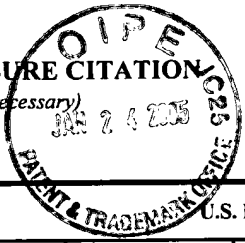
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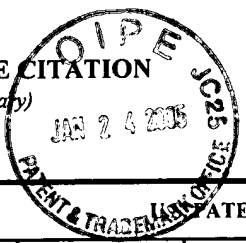
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		1. Microfilm of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 57-33092 2. Microfilm of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 161900					
		3. Japanese Office Action dated September 27, 2004 with English translation 4. Information Offer Form 2002-224127 dated 10-5-04 with English translation					
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